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In re: S. Gupta et al. Serial. No.: 10/010,914

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF FENRETINIDE HAVING INCREASED

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

The present Amendment is in response to the Official Action mailed October 3, 2003. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. §1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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